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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiromichi ATSUUMI

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SCANNING OPTICS WITH OPTICAL ELEMENTS FORMED OF RESIN AND OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

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\*Present application; listed for information.

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